

**Amendment No. 1 to HB2170**

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Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2068\***

**House Bill No. 2170**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-16-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(n) Notwithstanding subsections (a)-(d), a county having a population greater than nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, that creates a county board of public utilities on or after the effective date of this act may call, in the resolution creating the board, for the election of the members of the board at the regular August election. The resolution shall:

- (1) Specify the number of members of the board of public utilities;
- (2) Specify the length of the terms of the members;
- (3) Provide for the staggering of terms;
- (4) Provide for the removal of members;
- (5) Provide for the filling of vacancies on the board; and
- (6) Specify the compensation for the members, if any.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-16-109, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) A board or administrative agency that is increasing the charges for fire protection services by more than ten percent (10%) shall obtain approval for such increase from the county legislative body prior to the increase taking effect. This subsection applies in any county having a population greater than nine hundred

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.